

Schena, Cristeen

From: Henderson, Carol <Carol.Henderson@wildlife.nh.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 23, 2014 11:27 AM
To: Nelson, Eric; Amy Smagula
Subject: RE: Permit for collecting Asian clams
Attachments: Smagula permit-asian clams.pdf; Scientific Permit Application Form.doc

Hello Eric:

Enclosed is the permit that you will need for the collection of Asian clams in the Merrimack River tomorrow. The permit that Amy had was expired and so this is an updated scientific permit for the work this year. These permits expire yearly. This permit and the 2013 permit had you listed as a Subpermittee, which is all you need. Similar to last year, the permit is assigned to Amy Smagula. Please bring the permit with you tomorrow in case a Conservation officer were to ask for proof of your activities.

Hello Amy:

Also, part of the scientific permit is a requirement for reporting. We couldn't find a report from last year so I would appreciate the report when you are able. I have enclosed the form which identifies the required information needed in the report; however, it is very minimal and shouldn't take very long. Please remember that these permits expire at the end of the calendar year, so if this work continues next year, I would suggest getting the renewed permit early in the year so we can avoid having an expired permit and rushing to get a permit prior to necessary field work. I hope this helps. Thanks, Carol

From: Nelson, Eric [mailto:nelson.ericp@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 22, 2014 3:35 PM
To: Henderson, Carol
Subject: RE: Permit for collecting Asian clams

Thanks for your quick response, Carol.

Best,
Eric

From: Henderson, Carol [mailto:Carol.Henderson@wildlife.nh.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 22, 2014 3:32 PM
To: Nelson, Eric
Subject: RE: Permit for collecting Asian clams

Yes, you will need a scientific permit from us. It usually doesn't take very long as long as the person that does these permits is here. I will check with him and let you know what other information we may need. Thanks, Carol

From: Nelson, Eric [mailto:nelson.ericp@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 22, 2014 3:02 PM
To: Henderson, Carol
Subject: Permit for collecting Asian clams

Hi Carol:

I'm currently working with Amy Smagula at NH DES on an Asian clam study in Hooksett Pool of the Merrimack River (in Bow).

On Wednesday, EPA intends to conduct dive work to photograph conditions in the pool, and perhaps collect some Asian clams (*Corbicula fluminea*). Amy already has a collection permit for this study, but I do not. Amy will not be present when we're working this week. Do I need a collection permit, as well? If so, how long does that process take?

Thanks for your time. Look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

Eric

Eric P. Nelson
Ocean and Coastal Protection Unit
Unit Dive Officer

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
New England Region
5 Post Office Square, Suite 100
Mail Code OEP06-1
Boston, MA 02109-3912

Phone: 617-918-1676
nelson.ericp@epa.gov